

No. 7561: 號三十一六百五千七第 日二十二月正午壬緒光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1892. 六拜禮 號壹十月二英法香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

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INFORMATION:

TUEATRE ROYAL
 CITY-HALL.
 UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
 HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR
 THE HON. M. S. TONNOHY.
 THE ITALIAN OPERA CO.
 WILL GIVE THEIR
 FIRST PERFORMANCE
 THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING
 11th March, 1888.
 VERDI'S GRAND OPERA
 "RIGOLETTO."
 Conte di Luna..... Signor Gaetano Locatelli
 Leonora..... Signora Maria Innocenzi
 Marcio..... Signor Luigi Venturi
 Ferrando..... Signor Camillo Rinaldi
 Azucena..... Signor Elton Carli
 Ines..... Signora Desvilli
 Capo del Zircuari..... Signor Gabrieli Patic
 Ruiz..... Signor Giacomo Dora
 CHORUS OF 24 ARTISTS.
 ORCHESTRA—SIGNOR CATTANEO.
 SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.
 Family Tickets—Admitting 3 Persons, 6
 Nights..... £ 10 0
 Single Tickets—Admitting 1 Person, 6
 Nights..... £ 3 0
 Stalls for 3 Persons, 6 Nights..... £ 3 0
 Stalls for 1 Person, 6 Nights..... £ 1 0
 PRICES OF ADMISSION.
 Family Tickets—Admitting 3 Persons, 6
 Nights..... £ 10 0
 Single Tickets—Admitting 1 Person, 6
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 Stalls for 3 Persons, 6 Nights..... £ 3 0
 Stalls for 1 Person, 6 Nights..... £ 1 0

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The Subscription List is now open at M
KELLY & WALSH'S.
Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. K
S. WALSH and at the Doors on the night of
Performance.
Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Performances to
commence at 9 P.M., sharp.
Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
are admitted..... A. HOUTON,
Hongkong, 6th March, 1892.

CITY HALL .
FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY.
BEGINNING ON
WEDNESDAY,
March 16th.
FIRST APPEARANCE IN CHINA OF THE
WUNDERFUL AND FAMOUS
PROFESSOR ANDERSON,
PROFESSOR ANDERSON,
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PROFESSOR ANDERSON,
PROFESSOR ANDERSON,
Great Wizard of the North,
LOUISE ANDERSON,
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Now on their Tour around the World he
just concluded a Triumphant Season thro-
ughout the United Kingdom, America, Austral
India and British Borneo, will appear
in their World Renowned and Fa-
mous Re-staurants
THE WORLD OF MAGIC.
EMBRACING WONDERFUL "HARVEY'S"
BORN HUMPHRIES,

Concluding Nightly with the Greatest Spectacular Achievement of the Age,
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Novel and Original beyond all precedent
In Active Preparation and will shortly be
duced the Furrows
AMERICAN BASKET PEAT,
And other Novelties.

Admission.—38, S. and S1.
Reserved Seats secured at KELLY & WA
Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9.00
Hongkong, 11th March, 1882.

FOR SYDNEY VIA TAKAO.
THE Steamship
“DECIMA”
Captain Petersen, will be despatched as
on about 16th inst., and has room
limited quantity of light freight.
For Freight, apply to
GEOR. STEVENS &
Hongkong, 11th March, 1882.

FOR MELBOURNE VIA TAKAO
THE Steamship
“NELSON”
James Thom, Commander, will be despatched
above on or about 16th inst., and has room
a limited quantity of light freight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEOR. R. STEVENS &
Hongkong, 11th March, 1882.

WANTED A EUROPEAN ADVERTISER
hours in the Evening.—Apply to
ANDERSON, Room 18, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1882.

WANTED A YOUTH who speaks
a little of civil appearance of Appa-
Mr. ANDERSON, Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1882.

FOR SALE.
THE PROFITABLE BUSINESS at
whole Stock of the
DORADO STORE, at Wanchai.
For Particulars of Sale, &c. apply to
ANTHONY E. BEE
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1882.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the
VENTH ORDINARY MEETING
of the **SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Com-
pany will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, I-
Hong, on **FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1882,**
o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the
part of the Directors (together with a State-
of Accounts to 31st December, 1881).
The **TRANSFER BOOK** will be closed
the 16th to 24th March, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
D. McLAURIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1882.

ARMY CONTRACTS—1882-83.

SEALED TENDERS in Duplicate, will
be received at the War Office, Victoria,
at **NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst.**
for the following Supplies and Services.

Provisions, Fuel and Light, &c., for A
Supplies, Hospital Supplies.
Scavenging, Sweeping Chimneys, and L
Long Exterior Oil Lamps.
Washing Barrow and Hospital Bedding
Clothing.
Purchase of sound empty Porter Hoph
Forms of Tender and Further Particulars
be obtained at the Commissariat Office.
The Secretary of State for War does not
himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
A. MEYER, A.C.C.
Dtl. Commissary General
Commissariat Office,
Hongkong, 8th March, 1893.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Nafai*, with the French mail, left Singapore at 3 a.m., on 8th, and may be expected here on or about 14th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. and O. steamer *Gaelic*, with the

American mail, left San Francisco on the 10th of February, and may be expected here on or about the 19th March.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The E. and A. steamer *Zennatia* is to leave Sydney on the 18th February, and is due here on or about the 12th March.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow. *Per Chemo*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Amoy. *Per Jiddah*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore and London. *Per Diamond*, to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Tientsin.—Per *Wells*, to-day, the instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, C. town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c.—Per *Meander*, to-day, the instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Thales*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Hoihow, Palchoi, and Haifong.—

4The Postal Guide published in 1879 being
somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed
in the *Chronicle and Directory* for 1892, with
supplements all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE U. S. PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet "BELG" will be despatched on **SATURDAY**, the 17th inst. with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., &c., will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m., Registry ceases.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
The French Contract Packet "SIN" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 1st of March, with Mails to and through the U.

Kingdom and Europe *via* Naples: to Sardinia, Sicily, Calabria, and the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, and the Cape of Good Hope, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in relation to the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKETS

The British Consignee Packet "BANK OF ENGLAND" will be despatched on TUESDAY the 21st instant, with Mails to and through, and for, the United Kingdom and Europe *via* Britain.

the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo,
Java, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta
Gibraltar.
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for
Australia Colonies.
The usual hours will be observed in opening
the Mails, &c.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRA
MAILS.**

DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (or SATURDAY
departure be on Monday).
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post
closes, except the night box, which is n
open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.
7 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes. Post
all printed matter and paterius osases.
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with rate of 10 cents until—
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes. Letters sent after this time will be posted with rate of 15 cents.
11.30 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents time of departure.
THE ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE
NOON, Monday Order Office closes.
2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Postage stamps may be affixed to letters.
3 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
3.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with rate of 10 cents until—

Fee of 10 cents until
3.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes until
3.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted until
the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents
time of departure.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 1/2 oz.	10
Post Cards, each	3
Books, Patterns, and Commercial	2
Papers, per 2 oz.	2

News	Newspapers & Prices Current, each	2
po-	Registration	10
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	though written by hand, do not bear the	signature
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GA-	invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The	charge
	is the same as for Books, but all packets	under
	under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.	

Many boxes of letters are received at the

Office not sealed, that is to say, the y fastened with sealing wax, but there is impression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called necessity of carefully sealing such boxes some recognisable seal, and of sending a book or receipt with them. The omission the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached Post Office; the omission of the former, whether part of them might have been

TEA MUSTERS.

Persons who send Musters of Tea to the Post in Tins are requested to have made flat or square instead of round, as it is possible to pack round tins securely in the bags. It is believed that the tea will be more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable to be injured as round ones.

4 by 3 by 1½ inches is suggested as a

size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.

1.—Privates in U.M. Army or Navy, commissioned Officers, Bandmasters, Schoolmasters (not Superintending or Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) which may be prepaid either in Imperial Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates, and Non-comings Officers named above.

3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days.

4.—The letters must not exceed half an No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can have with the ends open.

5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class description must be stated in full on the cover of which must be signed by the

6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privilege with regard to books or papers, nor can they be searched without Imperial Stamps.

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